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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Osamu NISHIZAWA and Tetsushi WATANABE  
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE CONTROL APPARATUS  
Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
Our Ref: Q79297

22387 U.S. PTO  
10/772468

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/036,529 (Confirmation No. Not yet assigned) filed January 7, 2002 of Osamu NISHIZAWA and Tetsushi WATANABE entitled AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE CONTROL APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3747.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/036,529 filed January 7, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-221587	July 23, 2001

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 10/036,529.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>



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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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